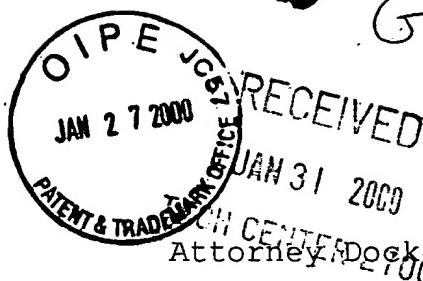


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TELEVISION PROGRAM GUIDE
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [] a Preliminary Amendment;
 a Reply to Office Action; [] a Supplemental Amendment;
[] a substitute Specification; [] a Declaration;
[] a Supplemental Declaration; [] a Power of Attorney;
[] an Associate Power of Attorney; [] formal drawings;
[] a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement to be filed
in the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

- A fee for additional claims is not required.
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The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

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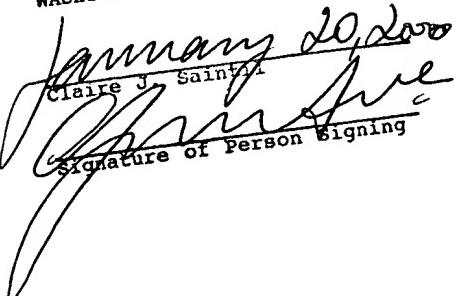
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the November 12, 1999 Office action,
applicants hereby amend the above-identified patent
application as follows:

In the Claims

Please amend claims 1-4, 6, 8-13, 15, 17-23, 25,
27-32, 34, 36-41, 43, 45, 47, 49-52, 54, 56, 58, and 60 as
follows:

b1 (b)(4) 1. (Amended) An Internet television program
guide e-mail reminder system for providing e-mail message
reminders of scheduled television events to a user at a